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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
29498/30003Application No.  
09/918,905Filing Date  
July 31, 2001Examiner  
Blair M. JohnsonArt Unit  
3634

Applicant(s): Zazu Ciuca

Invention: ONE-WAY TENSIONING MECHANISM FOR COMPRESSION SPRINGS

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	30	- 30 =		x	
Independent Claims	7	- 6 =	1	x 84.00	84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month 400.00					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b> 484.00					

 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ 484.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 13-2855 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### Complete if Known

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### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	400	2252	200	Extension for reply within second month	400.00
1253	920	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,440	2254	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,960	2255	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,280	2453	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,280	2501	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	460	2502	330	Design issue fee	
1503	620	2503	310	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Trans to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	740	2809	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	740	2810	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	740	2801	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0.00)

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	30	-30** =	<input type="text"/>	x <input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>
Independent Claims	7	-6** =	<input type="text"/>	x <input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/> 84.00
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#### Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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